

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Cheng et al.

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For: METHOD OF USE OF ONE STEP  
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC DEVICE  
FOR STREPTOCOCCUS A ANTIGEN

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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